







Sixty-second Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

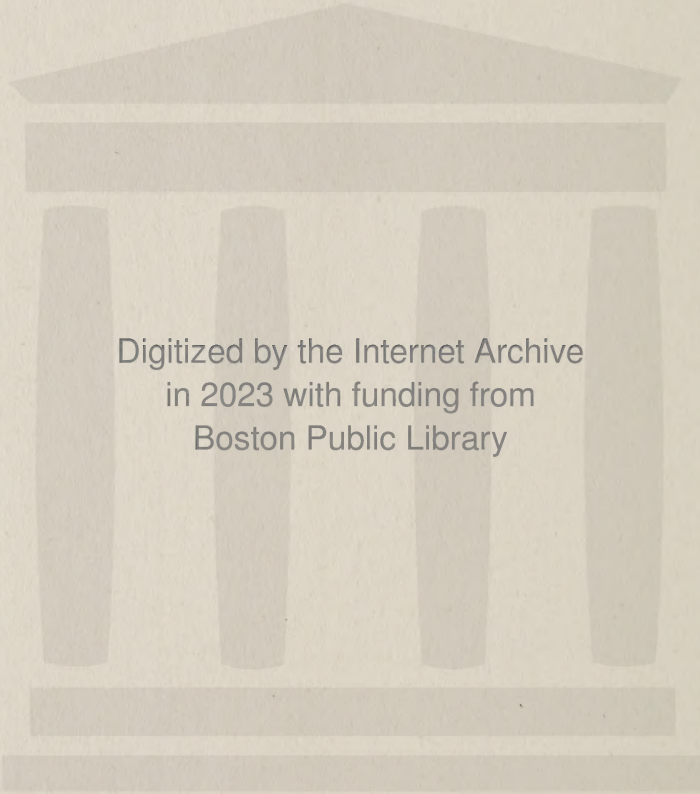
TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1947

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Term expires 1948.

GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1949.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1950.

Board of Public Welfare,

Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,

GEORGE W. LUNT.

ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Town Clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

Treasurer.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

Tax Collector.

SHIRLEY E. HOLMES.

Auditor.

*S. WALTER BATTY.

Assessors.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1948.

A. DUNCAN JOHNSON, Term expires 1949.

GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1950.

School Committee.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1948.

EMERSON B. TIFFT, Term expires 1949.

JEANNE B. AMMEN, Term expires 1950.

* Died October 28, 1947. J. Mason Washburn appointed to fill vacancy until March 1, 1948.

Trustees of Public Library.

JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN, Term expires 1948.
 HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1949.
 J. LINCOLN THOMAS, Term expires 1950.

Road Commissioners.

RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1948.
 B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1949.
 HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1950.

Park Commissioners.

HENRY BILLINGS, 2ND, Term expires 1948.
 THOMAS H. WEST, Term expires 1949.
 GEORGE WILSON, Term expires 1950.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1948.
 CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1949.
 ERWIN N. DARRIN, Term expires 1950.

Constables.

ASA A. WESTCOTT,	ALBERT E. BONIN,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,	THOMAS F. MALLOY,
GEORGE D. ARDILL.	

Tree Warden.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Clerk of Selectmen.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT.

Finance Committee.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1948.
 B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1948.
 ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., Term expires 1948.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Term expires 1949.
 EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1949.
 HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1949.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1950.
 HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1950.
 GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1950.

Engineers of Fire Department.

CHARLES WATSON, Chief.
 JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief.
 MILTON F. DOXEY, Deputy Chief.

Forest Fire Warden.

CHARLES WATSON.

Police Officers.

Chief, THOMAS F. MALLOY

CARL S. ANDERSON	CHARLES H. DILLON
GEORGE D. ARDILL	CARL F. HOBERG
GEO. W. J. ATKINSON	MERLIN H. JENCKS
ARCHIBALD E. BECK	THOMAS MACNEVIN
ALBERT E. BONIN	CHARLES V. PEPPER
HENRY BRACCI	FRANK V. PERRY
HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd	ALSON M. PAPINEAU
PETER B. CARRON	HERBERT A. PICKARD
JOSEPH M. CUNNINGHAM	WILLIAM S. RAFTER
JOHN A. DAWE	CHARLES B. BRUNNER

MILTON F. DOXEY
 GEORGE E. DRAPER
 JOSEPH W. GIBBS
 MADISON H. GOFF
 CLEMENT GREENHALGH
 ARTHUR B. HALL, JR.
 EDGAR H. HALL, JR.
 LEON HAMMOND
 CLARENCE J. SUNDERLAND

LEE ROBBINS
 W. C. SANBORN
 JOHN L. SULLIVAN
 ARTHUR F. WATSON
 CHARLES A. WATSON
 ASA A. WESTCOTT
 ROY E. WESTCOTT
 GEORGE WILSON
 J. FRED WOOLHISER

Dog Officer.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

Registrars of Voters.

EDGAR J. MARKHAM, Term expires 1948.
 WALTER E. BURKE, Term expires 1949.
 CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1950.
 CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Lock-up Keeper.

THOMAS F. MALLOY.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

Measurers of Lumber.

JOHN MIDGLEY,
 CHARLES SAWLER,

JOHN R. BELL,
 WALTER BROOKS.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

EDGAR H. HALL,
 ROY E. WESTCOTT,

ASA A. WESTCOTT,
 RONALD C. TAYLOR.

Public Weighers.

JOHN CASEY	JOSEPH ROSENFELD	BENJAMIN GREEN,
JOHN CLARK,	JOHN L. ENOS,	EDWARD C. KIRBY.
RONALD C. TAYLOR,	EDGAR H. HALL, JR.,	MILDRED IRVING,
CECILIA T. CONLIN,	MICHAEL MARSEGLIA,	ALBERT JOHNSON.

Weighers of Coal.

CECILIA T. CONLIN,	RONALD C. TAYLOR,	EDGAR H. HALL, JR.
	MILDRED IRVING.	

Field Drivers.

C. HENRY KNIGHTS,	NORMAN S. HENRY,
ASA A. WESTCOTT.	

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

Inspector of Kerosene.

ROY E. WESTCOTT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

Town Counsel.

CLAUDE F. SNIDER.

Director of Veterans' Services.

W. HARRIS SCOTT.

*Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Agent to
See Veterans' Graves are Suitably Kept and Cared for.*

NAPIER SCRIBNER.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.

Assistant Assessors.

ALTA L. LUNT, EDITH W. SAINIO.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

Attendance Officers.

W. CHESTER SANBORN, THOMAS F. MALLOY,
GEORGE D. ARDILL.

School Physician.

KLEBER A. CAMPBELL, M. D.

School Nurse.

HELEN GRADY, R. N.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS.

Assistant Registrar.

GLADYS B. HOLMES.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

RACHEL C. DAY.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

1947.

Hopedale, January 21, 1947.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day issued
a Used Car Dealer's License—Class 2, to

Thorald J. Wells, 206 Freedom Street, Hopedale,
said license to expire December 31, 1947 unless sooner sus-
pended or revoked.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day issued
a Used Car Dealer's License—Class 2, to

Dante's Radio & Auto Sales & Service,
96 & 101 Mendon Street, Hopedale,
said license to expire December 31, 1947 unless sooner sus-
pended or revoked.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said

Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the third day of March next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting) to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years to fill a vacancy, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1948, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 21st day of February, A. D., 1947.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 3, 1947.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1947.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: that the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years to fill a vacancy, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MR. MODERATOR:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held Tuesday, February 25, 1947, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 3, 1947 was presented. Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations:

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$17,500 00
New Hose	550 00
Brush Fires	300 00
Hydrants	5,000 00
New Pump	10,000 00

(It is the recommendation of the committee that this amount be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Fire Alarm System	200 00
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Department of Public Welfare	6,000 00
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(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)

Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
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Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	50 00
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Old Age Assistance	11,000 00
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School Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$77,500 00
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Vocational School Tuition	600 00
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(To be under the supervision of the School Committee.)

School Repairs	4,000 00
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Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$3,300 00
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(Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely, \$509.60, and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant.) Also interest received from Library Trust Funds.

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$40,000 00
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This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.

(It is the recommendation of the committee that \$30,000.00 of this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Sidewalks and Equipment	5,000 00
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Street Lights	5,200 00
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Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$8,500 00
(Plus income from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

Incidental Department:

General	6,000 00
Board of Health	1,500 00
Town Hall	5,500 00
Police Department and Equipment	13,500 00
Insurance	3,600 00
Cemeteries	100 00

(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)

Interest (on borrowed money)	750 00
Maturing Bonds	6,000 00
Interest on Bonds	225 00
Memorial Day	200 00

This is referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation to be divided as follows:

World Wars 1 and 2	160 00
Spanish War	40 00

War Allotments	1,000 00
Honor Roll	200 00

Hopedale Town Finance Committee,

By A. A. LOVEJOY, Jr., Clerk.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the clerk of said Committee and to act upon same item by item.

Article 4. Acting upon the foregoing report of the Hope-
dale Town Finance Committee it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropri-
ate sums as follows:

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$17,500 00
New Hose	550 00
Brush Fires	300 00
Hydrants	5,000 00
New Pump	10,000 00

(Voted: Unanimously, that this amount be
appropriated from any funds available in
the hands of the Town Treasurer and that
the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the
old chemical fire truck.)

Fire Alarm System	200 00
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Department of Public Welfare	6,000 00
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(Plus income received from Welfare De-
partment Trust Funds.)

Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
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Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	50 00
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Old Age Assistance	11,000 00
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School Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$77,500 00
Vocational School Tuition	600 00

(To be spent under the supervision of the
School Committee.)

School Repairs	4,000 00
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Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	3,300 00
(Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely, \$509.60, and as referred to in Article 8 in the Town Warrant.) Also interest received from Library Trust Funds.	

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$40,000 00
(Voted: Unanimously, that \$30,000.00 of this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.) Also, this amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.	

Sidewalks and Equipment	5,000 00
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Street Lights	5,200 00
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Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$8,500 00
(Plus income received from Park Depart- ment Trust Funds.)	

Incidental Department:

General	6,000 00
Board of Health	1,500 00
Town Hall	5,500 00
Police Department and Equipment	13,500 00
Insurance	3,600 00
Cemeteries	100 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)	

Interest (on borrowed money)	750 00
Maturing Bonds	6,000 00
Interest on Bonds	225 00
Memorial Day	200 00

(This is referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation being divided as follows:)

World Wars 1 and 2	160 00
Spanish War	40 00
War Allotments	1,000 00
Honor Roll	200 00

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the compensation for the Collector of Taxes for the year 1947 be \$500.00, all expenses in connection with the collection of taxes for the year

1947 to be borne by the Town and paid from the appropriation of the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Voted: That the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the results announced as follows:

There were 22 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk—Clarence E. Arnold.*

Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*

Collector—Shirley E. Holmes.

Auditor—S. Walter Batty.*

Selectman for three years—Asa A. Westcott.*

Selectman for two years—George W. Lunt.

Assessor for three years—George W. Lunt.*

Road Commissioner for three years—Harry A. Billings.*

School Committee for three years—Jeanne B. Ammen.*

Library Trustee for three years—J. Lincoln Thomas.*

Park Commissioner for three years—George Wilson.*

Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years—

Erwin N. Darrin.*

Constable—Asa A. Westcott.*

Constable—Thomas F. Malloy.*

Constable—Albert E. Bonin.*

Constable—W. Chester Sanborn.*

Constable—George D. Ardill.*

Tree Warden—W. Chester Sanborn.*

*—Candidate for re-election.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:

By the Moderator—Clarence E. Arnold.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Shirley E. Holmes, S. Walter Batty, Asa A. Westcott, George W. Lunt, Harry A. Billings, Jeanne B. Ammen, J. Lincoln Thomas, George Wilson, Erwin N. Darrin, Thomas F. Malloy, Albert E. Bonin, W. Chester Sanborn, George D. Ardill.

Hopedale, March 10, 1947.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Assistant Town Clerk W. Frederic Burrill, met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman C. Victor Pepper drew from the Juror Box the names of Charles S. Gallagher, Watchman of 5 Union Street and Stuart M. Weatherhead of 110 Dutcher Street, Accountant, to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden in Worcester for the transaction of civil business on Monday the seventh day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

W. FREDERIC BURRILL,

Asst. Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 14, 1947.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Geo. W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at 1.30 P. M. at the Draper Corporation office and Selectman C. Victor Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of George A. Bruce Clerk of 70 Bancroft Park to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden in Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday May 19, 1947.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 30, 1947.

This is to certify that the Town Clerk has this day issued to:

Ethier Brothers, 130 Mendon Street
 Draper Corporation, Corner Chapel and Dutcher Streets
 Harry Minasian, 404 South Main Street
 Henry Patrick Co., Corner Hope and Hopedale Streets
 Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co., Plain Street
 Hopedale Coal & Ice Company, Corner Hope and Cemetery Street,

certificates of registration in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Chapter 148, and amendments thereto, to operate a filling station, said registration to expire April 30, 1948 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
 Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 1, 1947.

This is to certify that the Selectmen granted the following Junk Licenses:

Harry Goldstein, 72 Grove Street, Milford.
 Morris Sneiderman, 21 Freedom Street, Hopedale.
 to expire April 30, 1948 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
 Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 8, 1947.

This is to certify that the Town Clerk has this day issued to:

Dante's Radio & Auto Sales & Service, Mendon Street

a certificate of registration in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Chapter 148, and amendments thereto,

to operate a filling station, said registration to expire April 30, 1948 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 22, 1947.

Selectmen George W. Lunt, and C. Victor Pepper, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Charles V. Gillon, Test Man of 2 Dennett Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on the twentieth day of October next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, October 6, 1947.

Selectmen George W. Lunt and C. Victor Pepper, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Lunt drew from the Juror Box the name of Squire Kay, Machinist of 30 Freedom Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on the third day of November next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the tenth day of November, next punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees appointed by the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, or transfer from any other appropriation, a sum or sums of money for the use of the Fire Department, School Department, Park Department, Library, Incidental Department, and Highway Department, and to defray other Town charges for the current year, or take any other action with relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 31st day of October A. D., 1947.

GEORGE LUNT,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, November 10, 1947.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 10, 1947.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. C. F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. The following report was presented.

REPORT OF THE

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held Thursday, November 6, 1947, the question of appropriations to be considered at the special Town Meeting to be held Monday November 10, 1947 was presented. Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations:

Fire Department:

General Maintenance and Equipment	\$5,000 00
Brush Fires	200 00

(It is the recommendation of the Committee that these amounts be appropriated from available funds in the overlay surplus account.)

Hydrants	50 00
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(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

School Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$3,000 00
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(It is the recommendation of the committee that this amount be appropriated from available funds in the overlay surplus account.)

Incidental Department:

Town Hall	\$500 00
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(It is the recommendation of the committee that this amount be appropriated from available funds in the overlay surplus account.)

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$1,600 00
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(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Highway Department:

Sidewalks	\$2,300 00
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(It is the recommendation of the committee that this sum be transferred to the Fire Department, General, Maintenance and Equipment account.)

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$750 00
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(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this sum be transferred to the Library Department—General, Maintenance and Equipment account.)

A. A. LOVEJOY, Jr.,

Clerk of the Hopedale Town
Finance Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the clerk of said Committee and to act upon the same item by item.

Article 3. Acting on the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, it was:

Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$5,000 00
Brush Fires	200 00

(Voted: Unanimously that these amounts be appropriated from available funds in the overlay surplus account.)

Hydrants	50 00
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(Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

School Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment \$3,000 00

(Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from available funds in the overlay surplus account.)

Incidental Department:

Town Hall \$500 00

(Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from available funds in the overlay surplus account.)

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment \$1,600 00

(Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

It was also unanimously voted that the sum of \$2,300.00 be transferred from the Highway Department, (Sidewalks Account) to the FIRE DEPARTMENT, General Maintenance and Equipment account.

It was also unanimously voted that the sum of \$750.00 be transferred from the Highway Department, (General Maintenance and Equipment Account) to the LIBRARY DEPARTMENT, General Maintenance and Equipment Account.

Voted: That the Warrant be dissolved.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, December 23, 1947.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at ten o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Robert E. Austin, Electrician of 4 Dennett Street, to serve at our Superior Court as Grand Juror to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal business on Monday January 19, 1948 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS JULY 1, 1947,
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
William J. Ackerley	Bus Driver	206 Dutcher St.
Alfred H. Allen	Clerk	Fire Station, Hopedale
Oliver W. Archibald	Machinist	90 Hopedale Street
Charles W. Arrand	Clerk	117 Dutcher St.
Robert E. Austin	Electrician	4 Dennett St.
Arthur M. Barrett	Shuttle Worker	8 Cemetery St.
Roland M. Beal	Shoe Worker	29 Mellen St.
Archibald E. Beck	Clerk	15 Union St.
John A. Bell	Salesman	83 Mendon Street
Dante Bracci	Radio Mechanic	12 Cross Street
George A. Bruce	Clerk	70 Bancroft Park
Angelo Cardasso	Shuttle Worker	15 Dutcher St.
Carl H. Carlson	Toolmaker	1 Inman Street
Clarence E. Chilson	Radio Mechanic	54 Freedom St.
Thomas J. Clement	Clerk	4 Cemetery St.
Fred E. Crockett	Gardener	38 Mendon Street
Gerald M. Dee	Shuttle Worker	6 Elm St.
Earl L. Draper	Machinist	167 Dutcher Street
George E. Draper	Retired	200 Freedom St.
J. Harold Durgin	Machine Operator	120 Dutcher Street

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
James H. Durling	Retired	205 Hopedale St.
Henry J. Dwyer	Merchant	103 Mendon Street
John J. Eckersall	Shuttle Worker	49 Inman St.
Howard Evers	Laborer	5 Hopedale Street
Clayton W. Gaskill	Wood Worker	215 Dutcher St.
Charles I. George	Shuttle Worker	5 Plain St.
Kenneth Gibbs	Toolmaker	17 Hopedale Street
Charles V. Gillon	Test Man	2 Dennett St.
Elmer I. Goddard	Manager	170 Hopedale St.
Robert M. Goodnow	Retired	178 Dutcher St.
Herbert C. Gould	Janitor	35 Dutcher St.
Willard B. Gould	Machine Operator	9 Inman St.
John E. Griggs	Fireman	54 Daniels St.
Richard F. Hyland	Core Maker	31 Mellen St.
Arthur C. Johnson	Shuttle Worker	39 Hopedale St.
David Kalpakgian	Barber	250 Dutcher St.
Squire Kay	Machinist	30 Freedom St.
George E. Kent	Watchman	178 Hopedale Street
Edwin F. Lilley	Salesman	134 Dutcher St.
John M. MacLauchlan	Retired	8 Mendon Street
Robert McQueen	Clerk	21 Peace St.
Gordon L. Norton	Rec. Director	5 Park Street
John R. O'Neil	Foreman	59 Prospect St.
A. C. Rhodes	Mech. Engineer	16 Prospect Street
George E. Richardson	Textile Engineer	87 Hopedale Street
George A. Rollins	Assembler	37 Dutcher Street
Otis W. Rose	Auto Mechanic	210 Dutcher Street
Edward J. Rumse	Farmer	100 Mill Street
Davis Sanborn	Machinist	78 Freedom Street
Francis W. Sanderson	Clerk	41 Dutcher Street
Edward J. Smith	Clerk	27 Oak Street
Clarence J. Sunderland	Caretaker	Williams Street
Stuart M. Weatherhead	Accountant	110 Dutcher Street
Roy C. Williams	Machinist	112 Freedom Street
Tralaverio S. Wilson	Retired	Hartford Avenue
William Wrenn	Shuttle Worker	39 Inman Street

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

183 Male. 37 Female. 104 Spayed. 1 Military Free.
 Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$708.00 of which amount
 \$602.68 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Fishing	196
Resident Hunting	88
Resident Sporting	122
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	15
Resident Women and Minor Fishing	31
Resident Military or Naval Sporting—Free	5
Resident Trapping	7
Non-Resident Fishing	3
Duplicate License	6

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1947.

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
1947		
Jan. 17	Alfred Francis Alves	Alfred F. and Valeria M. (Holup)
Jan. 24	Julia Cecella Lennon	Edward J. and Lucille E. (Canne)
Jan. 25	Robert Allen Sarofeen	George M. and Evelyn (Roeder)
Jan. 26	Cheryl Ann Elliott	Howard M. and Marjorie (Smith)
Feb. 8	Leo Edward Ethier	Edgar H. and Lea M. (Lapierre)
Feb. 9	Susan Marie Sullivan	Frederick F. and Louise M. (Hachey)
Feb. 10	Geraldine Ann Francis	William J., Jr. and Edith E. (Look)
Feb. 11	Wayne Alan Hall	Arthur B., Jr. and Ethel L. (Pleau)
Feb. 13	William Roy Hixon	Robert and Lillian (Morrill)
Feb. 21	Diane Marie Donald	Howard F. and Bernice M. (Brown)
Feb. 23	Charles Jefferson Hoglund	Harold H. and Barbara A. (Rawson)
Mar. 13	Fred Luke Foster	John and Mary (Hanuschak)
Mar. 17	Wilfred Alfred Canal	Dario W. and Yvonne (Tarcotte)
Mar. 19	Wayne Wilbur Fisher	Wilbur H. and Dorothy E. (Woods)
Mar. 20	Beverly Ann Feldman	Hyman and Beatrice (Sneiderman)
Mar. 25	Paul William Bruce	William M. and Gladys A. (Grant)
Mar. 27	Barbara Hayes	John and Mildred (McGrath)
Apr. 3	Janice Eula George	Charles I. and Pauline (Sours)
Apr. 14	William John Farrar	John E. and Mildred (Drew)
Apr. 22	John Mathew Fino	Mathew J. and Lena (Zappella)
Apr. 22	Robinson MacMurray Billings	Henry II and Marian (Moore)
Apr. 24	Susan Hazelton Andrews	Sherman W. and Charlotte J. (Dow)
Apr. 28	Thomas Edward Adams	Edward H., Jr. and Barbara (Moss)
Apr. 30	Arthur Wellington Clark	Arthur W. and Elizabeth S. (Kent)
May 21	Linda Jean Belforti	Carl A. and Helen M. (DiDonato)
June 1	Stillborn	
June 3	Thomas Davis Hutchinson	John W. and Eleanor (Crockett)
June 15	James Kendrick Lemon	Charles W. and Dorothy E. (Whiting)
June 18	June Ellen Geake	Leonard G. and Mildred E. (Townsend)
June 18	Joanne Karen Geake	Leonard G. and Mildred E. (Townsend)
July 5	Jonathan Robert Potter	Robert A. and Lois (Fischer)
July 6	Nancy Christine Fricker	Albert R. and Caroline A. (Cacciola)
July 18	Sandra Margaret Mosher	Melville and Louise (Baker)
July 26	Janice Arlene Keene	Stanley R. and Georgina M. (Fricker)
July 28	Gregory Paul Norton	Bernard and Mary V. (Gallagher)
July 29	Kathleen McDonough	Frederick and Pia (Canal)
Aug. 8	Linnea May Soderberg	Walter E. and Alwilda M. (Barrows)
Aug. 21	Pamela Ann Washburn	Donald and Flora (Leoncini)
Aug. 22	Harold Stuart Dunlap	Harold W. and Caroline (Stockton)
Aug. 26	Charles Paul Ghiringhelli	John C. and Blanche (Savage)
Sept. 7	William Edward Burns	William and Maxine (Jackson)
Sept. 19	Janet Marie Gallerani	Joseph and Jennie (Murray)
Sept. 30	William Terrance Campbell	William T. and Marlon (Tarpey)
Oct. 3	Joanne Theresa Brown	Joseph F. and Rose (Leoncini)
Oct. 5	Edward Malloy	Edward J. and Evelyn E. (Ireland)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1947.

DATE 1947	NAME	PARENTS
Oct. 7	Edward Michael Cimino	Salvatore J. and Barbara (Phillips)
Oct. 14	Raymond Walter Meade	J. Raymond and Blanche (Lussier)
Oct. 31	Jane Margaret Rae	Charles W. and Helen M. (Hetherman)
Nov. 1	David George Hensel	Charles E. and Arline (Manosh)
Nov. 6	Barbara Mary Cameron	Wendell A. and Mary R. (Izzo)
Nov. 10	Cynthia Jean Swanson	Herbert and Thelma (Varnum)
Nov. 24	George Francis Giordano	Daniel Sr. and Dora E. (Barrott)
Dec. 1	Donald Paul Connoni	John C. and Cesira (Magnani)
Dec. 10	Donna Lynn Smith	Everett F. and Helen L. (Roberts)
Dec. 13	Alene Leslie Childs	Richard L. and Patricia J. (Luscomb)
Dec. 14	Jane Mary Lennon	Edward J. and Lucille E. (Canne)
Dec. 23	Kathryn Mary Cornacchia	Joseph S. and Catherine (Horrssoway)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1947.

DATE		NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
1947						
Jan.	4	Edward P. Brennan	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
		Mary J. Farrar	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Jan.	11	J. Raymond Meade	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. H. A. Belec
		Blanche S. Lussier	Northbridge	31	1st	Northbridge
Jan.	11	Albert B. Rizzi	Milford	23	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
		Theresa D. Colbi	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale
Jan.	18	Walter Kieronski	Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.	32	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
		Lillian K. Pavlovska	Hopedale	26	1st	Hopedale
Jan.	25	Harold H. Stearns	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. S. W. Andrews
		Leola L. Washburn	Hopedale	24	1st	Milford
Feb.	1	Charles A. Grillo	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
		Miriam G. Sooley	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
Feb.	15	Alfred DelSignore	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
		Jean M. Creamer	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
Feb.	15	George A. Eldridge	Milford	25	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
		Rita A. Ross	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
Feb.	15	Leo W. Ronca	Boston	23	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
		Esther V. MacLean	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
Feb.	16	G. Robert Guglielmi	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. Luther Morris
		Jean L. Barker	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford
Mar.	22	William Caufield, Jr.	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
		Dorothie H. L. Stead	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale
Apr.	12	Robert G. Wilcox	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. John W. Eager
		Shirley M. Hayward	Marblehead	23	1st	Marblehead
Apr.	18	William Ferro	Waltham	22	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
		Gloria M. Monteiro	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
Apr.	19	Chester J. McMann, Jr.	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
		Carmella L. D'Alio	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Apr.	19	Thomas J. Tominsky	Milford	26	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
		Esther M. Ambrogi	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
Apr.	19	Frank A. Donessoni	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
		Anne V. Bowen	Milford	17	1st	Milford
Apr.	26	Wendell A. Cameron	Milford	23	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
		Mary R. Izzo	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
Apr.	26	John E. Gibson	Hopedale	18	1st	Rev. Raymond D. Porta
		Helen A. Homand	Milford	18	1st	Milford
Apr.	26	Earl R. Hoey	Framingham	21	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
		Margaret O. Dufresne	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Apr.	26	Stephen E. Kimball	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
		Alice M. Dufresne	Hopedale	18	1st	Hopedale
Apr.	26	Charles G. Dewing	Milford	27	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
		Cecelia W. Grant	Hopedale	26	1st	Hopedale
May	17	Hervey F. Liberty	Uxbridge	19	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
		Doris M. Viens	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1947.

DATE 1947	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
May 24	Antonio A. Porzio	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Mary F. Cocchiara	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
May 24	Forrest W. Sears	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
	Marjorie C. Thatcher	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
June 4	William H. Walker	Buffalo, N. Y.	70	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Ruth D. Beals	Hopedale	60	2nd	Hopedale
June 7	Robert A. Stewart	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Jeannette L. Grant	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
June 14	Nesaro V. Mantoni	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. George B. Gray
	Eleanor J. Oliver	Franklin	24	1st	Franklin
June 14	Henry J. Pyne	Milford	24	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Catherine P. Gaffney	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale
June 21	Fred R. Jones, Jr.	Madison, Wis.	23	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Frances E. Howarth	Warren Pt., N.J.	23	1st	Hopedale
June 21	John Milan	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Esther Foley	Mendon	25	1st	Hopedale
June 21	Arthur Warren, 3rd	Franklin	22	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Nancy R. Magliocca	Mendon	25	1st	Hopedale
June 28	Lionel R. Leclaire	Bellingham	22	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Gertrude F. Tetreault	Mendon	21	1st	Hopedale
June 28	Albert J. Voleika	Roslindale	26	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Dorothy A. Anesta	Mendon	23	1st	Hopedale
July 7	Frederick R. Goodnow	Hopedale	23	1st	Morris D. Stein, J. of P.
	Marie J. Deiana	Hopkinton	19	1st	Nashua, N. H.
July 12	Raymond D. Lemon	Hopedale	65	2nd	Rev. Warren Stewart
	Helen J. Dunn	Orange	52	3rd	Athol
July 12	Stuart M. Weatherhead	Hopedale	47	2nd	Rev. Thos. J. Carberry
	Janice H. Seastrom	Milford	31	2nd	Milford
July 26	Henry J. Murray	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Thos. J. Carberry
	Margaret M. Nolan	Milford	17	1st	Milford
July 30	Ernest M. Knight	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Francis A. Foley
	Barbara E. Moroney	Upton	20	1st	Upton
Aug. 2	E. Donald Simmons	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Thos. J. Carberry
	Rosalie M. Jacques	Milford	23	1st	Milford
Aug. 2	Robert Weatherhead	Hopedale	17	1st	Rev. Thos. J. Carberry
	Patricia A. Bowling	Milford	18	1st	Milford
Aug. 9	Paul J. Snider	Margret, Ga.	23	1st	Rev. J. Garfield Sallis
	June L. Nickerson	Hopedale	22	1st	Milford
Aug. 9	Donald P. McGrath	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Liselotte Philipp	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale
Aug. 16	Vincent Fazio	Milford	45	2nd	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Florence R. Clrioni	Hopedale	34	1st	Hopedale
Aug. 30	Michael DiNardo	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Cynthia A. Gould	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1947.

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
1947					
Sept. 6	Frank D. Criasia	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Irene A. Fuller	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
Sept. 6	Walter I. Francis	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Wm. W. Rose
	Thalia Athas	No. Carolina	21	1st	Boston
Sept. 6	Charles L. Rockwood	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Mary R. Whitin	Northbridge	21	1st	Northbridge
Sept. 6	Robert G. Murphy	Somerville	24	1st	Rev. Bernard J. Smith
	Elizabeth I. Whitney	Hopedale	21	1st	Cambridge
Sept. 6	Earl R. White	Milford	25	2nd	Rev. J. Garfield Sallis
	Doris M. Knight	Hopedale	23	1st	Milford
Sept. 27	Vincent E. Rubeo	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
	Betty V. Weaver	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
Sept. 27	Thomas J. Mallia	Milford	28	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Elaine M. Carmody	Mendon	21	1st	Hopedale
Sept. 27	Francis A. Scott	Northbridge	20	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Frances M. Cooper	Northbridge	21	1st	Hopedale
Sept. 28	Frank F. Zersky	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. Callistus Szpara
	Helen Monezerowska	Chelsea	19	1st	Chelsea
Sept. 28	A. Leigh Jones	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. Wm. A. McCarthy
	Dolores M. Zitso	Lexington	18	1st	Lexington
Oct. 4	Carl H. Anderson	Lynn	27	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Isabelle Forster	Hopedale	28	1st	Hopedale
Oct. 4	Hugh Craddock	Mendon	21	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Dorothy I. Chapin	Mendon	20	1st	Hopedale
Nov. 8	Edward Girard	Woonsocket, R.I.	34	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Mildred R. Drolet	Woonsocket, R.I.	30	2nd	Hopedale
Nov. 8	John T. Sullivan	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Thos. J. Carberry
	Thelma E. Bruce	Hopedale	26	1st	Milford
Nov. 15	Robert F. Ayotte	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Eleanor Stratton	Hopedale	27	1st	Milford
Nov. 26	Louis Cortez	Franklin	36	2nd	Rev. J. Flaherty
	Eva Cosetta	Hopedale	33	2nd	Milford
Nov. 27	Wallace F. Mathews	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. P. J. Therrien
	Cecile E. Poirier	Millbury	27	1st	Millbury
Dec. 6	I. Cameron Allen	Milford	32	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Eleanor M. Congdon	Hopedale	31	1st	Hopedale
Dec. 13	Kenneth W. Cameron	Milford	27	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Marie A. McGowan	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale
Dec. 13	Stanley C. Tiernan	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. C. Allan Goss
	Jean Lindahl	Hopedale	20	1st	Milford
Dec. 20	Joseph R. E. Renaud	Millbury	21	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Claire J. Lussier	Hopedale	17	1st	Hopedale

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1947.

DATE 1947	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D		
Jan. 5	Eva M. Staples	70	10	24	Cerebral hemorrhage	Hopedale
Jan. 20	Charles E. Sears	63	2	17	Coronary thrombosis	Stowe
Feb. 11	Mary J. Smethurst	78	7	28	Myocardial infarction	Moodus, Conn.
Feb. 16	Charlotte Cox	73	7	2	Carcinoma of stomach	Milford
Feb. 23	Evelyn Westcott	81	4	13	Cerebral thrombosis	Amesbury
Mar. 28	Nathan Y. Higgins	81	4	21	Coronary occlusion	Provincetown
Apr. 3	Emma Leonard	72	6	19	Chronic myocarditis	East Union, Maine
Apr. 5	Esther M. Weatherhead	53	6	14	Acute pulmonary edema	Cambridge
Apr. 8	Daniel A. Ford	79	...	...	Broncho pneumonia	Boston
Apr. 11	Frank S. Clark	81	7	12	Coronary thrombosis	Cambridge
Apr. 17	Frank C. Albee	74	7	9	Coronary occlusion	Medway
Apr. 24	George J. Lally	56	4	22	Coronary occlusion	Milford
May 23	Nettie A. Holbrook	75	1	12	Broncho pneumonia	Stafford Springs, Conn.
May 24	Ada M. Fitzgerald	76	7	1	Coronary thrombosis	Harrison, Maine
May 26	John H. Holbrook	75	7	26	Cardiac failure	Upton
June 1	Stillborn	...	...	...
June 6	James A. Randall	80	6	13	Carcinoma of caecum	Hyde Park, Vt.
June 15	Virginia I. Young	75	8	5	Carcinoma	Woonsocket, R. I.
July 14	Rosanna Allison	89	10	9	Cerebral hemorrhage	Ireland
Aug. 14	Clarence B. Aldrich	76	...	...	Heart disease	Upton
Aug. 26	John Turner	66	3	23	Arteriosclerosis	Florida
Sept. 9	Sestillia R. Cirioni	35	5	15	Cardiac failure	Milford
Sept. 27	Delia M. Townsend	77	11	7	Cerebral hemorrhage	N. B. Canada
Oct. 7	John J. Clifford	36	9	8	Electrocution	Cambridge
Oct. 13	Bessie Webber	63	4	28	Aplastic Anemia	Sturbridge
Oct. 14	Howard S. Kinsley	31	11	14	Uremia	Milford
Oct. 18	Jacob J. Emig	80	8	16	Arteriosclerosis	York, Pa.
Oct. 20	Angelo Guglielmi	71	2	18	Carcinoma of pharynx	Italy
Oct. 28	Samuel W. Batty	56	1	14	Coronary thrombosis	Leeds, Eng.
Oct. 30	Edmund J. Dixon	84	10	25	Hypostatic pneumonia	Elliot, Maine
Nov. 17	Peter Jackson	73	8	26	Carcinoma of esophagus	England
Nov. 19	Alexander Whyte	65	7	2	Ch. Glomerulonephritis	Scotland
Nov. 25	John G. C. Moore	62	8	29	Uremia	Randolph
Dec. 4	Roy C. Williams	56	3	4	Acute coronary thrombosis	Hoosac Tunnel
Dec. 17	Mary E. Winslow	74	4	7	Cholecystitis	Ashland
Dec. 23	Blanche Cichanowicz	47	5	25	Terminal uremia	Poland
Dec. 24	Harold G. Guyette	31	6	1	Asphyxia resulting from aspi- ration of vomitus	Northbridge

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1947.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., TREASURER, in account with
THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

RECEIPTS CLASSIFIED.

Collector of Taxes:

Real and Personal, 1946	\$109 04	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1946	118 74	
Real and Personal, 1947	104,257 14	
Poll Tax, 1947	1,757 94	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1947	9,253 62	
Sewer Assessment, 1947	370 00	
	<hr/>	\$115,866 48

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Taxes:

Income Tax	\$29,187 13	
Corporation Tax	91,291 97	
Meal Tax	523 70	
	<hr/>	\$121,002 80

Miscellaneous:

Aid Dependent Children	\$1,186 44
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant)	1,066 50
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant Administration)	10 61
Old Age Assistance	7,417 19
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant)	9,481 13

Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant Administration)	316 04	
Distribution Highway Fund, Chap. 569	5,145 39	
Vocational Training	536 96	
State Wards Tuition	869 44	
Board of Health	129 29	
	<hr/>	\$26,158 99

Highway Department:

Sundries	\$119 95	\$119 95
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Incidental Department:

Dog Licenses	\$702 60	
Pedlers' Licenses (Local and State)	72 00	
Old Age Assistance (from Towns and Cities)	31 48	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	65 00	
Town Hall Rents	2,443 00	
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	
Withholding Tax Deductions	11,986 52	
Insurance Refund	10 39	
Retirement Contribution	1,406 09	
Sundries	19 50	
	<hr/>	\$116,736 58

Public Welfare Department:

Trust Funds Interest	\$188 51	\$188 51
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Cemeteries:

Trust Funds Interest (Town Cemetery)	\$5 88	
Trust Fund Interest (Hopedale Village)	95 53	
	<hr/>	\$101 41

Fire Department:

Sundries	\$175 00	\$175 00
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Board of Health:

Blue Cross	\$668 50	\$668 50
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School Department:

Sundries	\$6 75	\$6 75
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Library Department:

Dog Tax Refund, 1946	\$509 60	
Fines, etc.	177 21	
Trust Fund Interest	2,159 95	
	<hr/>	\$2,846 76

Park Department:

Trust Funds Interest	\$57 84	
Sundries	137 50	
	<hr/>	\$195 34

Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$384,067 07
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1947		60,837 03
	<hr/>	\$444,904 10

BY ACCOUNTS PAID.

School Department:

Regular	\$79,882 93	
Vocational	600 00	
Repairs	3,897 57	
	<hr/>	\$84,380 50

Library Department	\$6,930 65	\$6,930 65
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Highway Department:

Regular	\$39,196 40	
Side Walks	2,660 02	
Street Lights	5,192 04	
	<hr/>	\$47,048 46

Fire Department:

Regular	\$24,792 52	
New Hose	547 82	
Brush Fires	479 65	
Pump	10,000 00	
Hydrants	5,050 00	
New Fire Alarm System	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$41,069 99

Park Department	\$10,122 47	\$10,122 47
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Incidental Department:

Sundries	\$6,850 38	
Town Hall	5,701 67	
Police	13,416 79	
Board of Health	401 17	
Insurance	3,368 26	
Memorial Day	200 00	
Cemetery (Town)	105 88	
(Hopedale Village)	95 53	
War Allotments	30 57	

Public Welfare	4,947 50	
Gen. Draper High School Bonds (Matured)	6,000 00	
Gen. Draper High School Bonds (Interest)	225 00	
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	
Interest on Borrowed Money	440 00	
Blue Cross	664 00	
Aid Dependent Children	4,035 59	
Aid Dependent Children (Adm.)	39 67	
Old Age Assistance	20,476 22	
Old Age Assistance (Adm.)	245 42	
Withholding Tax	11,986 52	
Retirement Contributions	1,176 68	
Printing and Binding Town Reports	373 89	
Honor Roll	100 60	
Excise Tax Refunds	187 16	
Real Estate Tax Refunds	210 00	
Poll Tax Refunds	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$181,306 50

Taxes:

County Tax	\$13,569 74	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assess.	4,820 96	
Dog Tax	708 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,098 70

State Tax	\$5,450 00	
State Parks and Reservations	216 27	
	<hr/>	\$5,666 27

Total Expenditures	\$395,623 54	
Cash Balance as of Dec. 31, 1947	49,280 56	
	<hr/>	\$444,904 10

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1947.

DEPARTMENT	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appro- priations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
SCHOOL					
General Account and Equipment	\$ 6 75	\$ 80,500 00	\$ 79,882 93	\$ 617 07	
Vocational	536 96	600 00	600 00		
Repairs		4,000 00	3,897 57	102 43	
LIBRARY					
General Account and Equipment	2,846 76	6,936 30	6,930 65	5 65	
FIRE					
General Account and Equipment	175 00	24,800 00	24,792 52	7 48	
New Hose		550 00	547 32	2 18	
Brush Fires		500 00	479 65	20 35	
Pump		10,000 00	10,000 00		
Hydrants		5,050 00	5,050 00		
Fire Alarm System		200 00	200 00		
HIGHWAY					
General Account and Equipment	5,265 34	39,250 00	39,196 40	53 60	
Sidewalks		2,700 00	2,660 02	39 98	
Street Lights		5,200 00	5,192 04	7 96	
PARK					
General Account and Equipment	195 34	10,157 84	10,122 47	35 37	
INCIDENTAL					
General	859 10	6,000 00	6,850 38		
Print. & Bind. Town Reports			373 89		
			7,224 27		1,224 27
Town Hall	2,443 00	6,000 00	5,701 67	298 33	
Police		13,500 00	13,416-79	83 21	
Board of Health	129 29	1,500 00	401 17	1,098 83	
Insurance		3,600 00	3,368 26	231 74	
Memorial Day		200 00	200 00		
Cemetery (Town)	5 88	105 88	105 88		
Cemetery (Hopedale Village)	95 53	95 53	95 53		
War Allotments (Vet. Aid)		1,000 00	30 57	969 43	
Public Welfare	1,057 95	6,000 00	4,947 50	1,052 50	
Old Age Assistance	16,929 80	20,481 13	20,476 22	4 91	
Old Age Assistance (Admin.)	316 04	316 04	245 42	70 62	
Aid Dependent Children	2,252 94	5,066 50	4,035 59	1,030 91	
Aid Depend. Children (Admin.)	10 61	60 61	39 67	20 94	
High School Bonds (Matured)		6,000 00	6,000 00		
High School Bonds (Interest)		225 00	225 00		
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00		
Interest on Borrowed Money		750 00	440 00	310 00	
Collector of Taxes	115,866 48				
Insurance Refunds	10 39				
Real Estate Tax Refunds		210 00	210 00		
Excise Tax Refunds		187 16	187 16		
Poll Tax Refunds		28 00	28 00		
Withholding Tax	11,986 52	11,986 52	11,986 52		
Employees' Retirement					
Contribution	1,406 09	1,176 68	1,176 68		
Honor Roll		200 00	100 60	99 40	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	121,002 80	5,666 27	5,666 27		
County Tax		13,569-74	13,569 74		
Tuberculosis Hospital		4,820 96	4,820 96		
Dog Tax		708 00	708 00		
Blue Cross	668 50	664 00	664 00		
Totals,	\$384,067 07	\$400,562 16	\$395,623 54	\$6,162 89	\$1,224 27

Balance on hand January 1, 1947 \$60,837 03

Total Receipts Year of 1947 384,067 07

\$444,904 10

Total Cash Disbursements

395,623 54

Total Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1947

\$49,280 56

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account		\$69,555 23
Profit from Sale of Securities		131 50
111 shares Chi., Milw., St. Paul & Pacific Common Stock	\$6,951 55	
24 shares Chi., Milw., St. Paul & Pacific Preferred Stock	1,340 65	
400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul & Pacific Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds, Series B-2044 (C-7859, 60-61-62)	406 04	
10000 Southern Ry. 4's 4/1/56 (58820-1-2, 18060, 19230, 50660, 35932, 20693, 24913, 39114) (1000 ea.)	8,315 44	
14000 Dominion of Canada, 4's, Gold Bonds, Due 10/1/60 (M-38493/6, M-38503/12) (1000 ea.)	12,286 67	
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 3/1/2000 (M-10496-7-8, M-19424)	4,098 53	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52167	913 94	
36.41 Lawyers' Mtge. Invest. Corp. 5's of Boston. 3/1/39	00	
1000 B. & M. R. R. 1st Mtge. Bonds, 4% Series RR, due 7/1/60. M 63669	920 71	

2500	B. & M. R. R. Income Mtge. Bonds. Series A. 4½ %. Due 7/1/70 (D 6297, M 41271-72)	2,301 79	
13000	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾ % Bonds 1980	13,122 93	
3000	U. S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds due 1969-64 (116406F-116407H-249674D)	3,007 26	
10000	U. S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds Due 1964-69, No. 44049K	10,021 22	
6000	U. S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds Due 1967-72, Nos. 279996F, 64804D	6,000 00	
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		\$69,686 73	\$69,686 73

DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	\$1,115 16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,115 16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,115 16
Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,400 83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	20,004 36
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund	9,888 31
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft- Day Fund	21,047 75
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	10,000 00
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\$69,686 73	

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account		\$5,441 12
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 (180059)	\$802 00	
2000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 4½'s, 12/1/72	2,085 00	
1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60	877 61	
(M-33367)		
1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds 1980	1,009 46	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 37995	667 05	
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	\$5,441 12	\$5,441 12

DETAIL OF PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

Estate of Jessie Preston Draper	\$5,441 12
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PARK DEPARTMENT.

By Balance from last account	\$1,770 07
To 1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60	\$877 61
(M-38497)	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52166	892 46
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	\$1,770 07
	\$1,770 07

DETAIL OF PARK DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

William F., George A., and Eben S. Draper	\$1,770 07
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HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account		\$2,997 46
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56	\$802 00	
(No. 18,058)		
1000 Puget Sound Power & Light		
Co. 4½'s 12/1/72	1,042 50	
1000 Am. Tel & Tel. Co. 2¾ % Bonds		
1980	1,009 46	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank,		
Book No. 52168	143 50	
	\$2,997 46	\$2,997 46

DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Burlingame Lot	\$119 00
Sarah M. Whipple	119 00
Sally Whipple	119 00
Margaret Humphrey	297 44
Joseph B. Bancroft	595 00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	553 44
S. B. Holbrook	119 00
L. H. Ballou	237 95
Mary Draper	16 62
A. T. Field account Thwing Lot	178 45
P. W. Moody account Lot 45	59 50
W. G. Comstock	59 50
Mary J. Jaques	119 00
J. A. Edmands	119 00
George Scriven	77 32
George H. Cole	119 00
Frank H. French	89 24

 \$2,997 46

TOWN CEMETERY.

PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account	\$294 41	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52169	\$294 41	
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	\$294 41	\$294 41

DETAIL OF TOWN CEMETERY FUND.

Estate of Emily Albee	\$83 31	
Estate of Medora Whitney	111 10	
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100 00	
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	\$294 41	

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS.

Library Department	\$69,686 73	
Public Welfare Department	5,441 12	
Park Department	1,770 07	
Hopedale Village Cemetery	2,997 46	
Town Cemetery	294 41	
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	\$80,189 79	

SUMMARY OF ALL INVESTMENTS.

16000 Dominion of Canada, 4's Gold Bonds 1960	\$14,041 89	
36.41 Lawyers' Mtge. Invest. Corp. 5's of Boston, 1939	00	
3000 Puget Sound P. & L., 4¼'s Bonds, 12/1/72	3,127 50	
13000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, 1964-69	13,028 48	

15000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 2¾% Bonds, 1980	15,141 85
6000 U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 1967-72	6,000 00
111 Chic., Milw., St. P. & Pacific Common Stock	6,951 55
24 Chic., Milw., St. P. & Pacific Preferred Stock	1,340 65
400 Chic., Milw., St. P. & Pacific Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds, Series B-2044	406 04
12000 Southern Ry. 4% Bonds, 1956	9,919 44
4000 B. & O. Railway 5% Bonds, 2000	4,098 53
Milford Savings Bank	2,793 32
Milford Nat. Bank & Trust Co.	118 04
1000 B. & M. RR. 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds, Series RR, Due 7/1/60	920 71
2500 B. & M. RR. Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70	2,301 79
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	\$80,189 79

1947 CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS.

4000 International Paper 6% Bonds Due 3/1/55 Called @ \$105	\$4,200 00
15000 Am. Tel & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds Due 1980 Purchased	15,141 85

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1947	\$2,507 71
Paid Library Department	\$2,159 95
Public Welfare Department	188 51

Park Department	57 84	
Hopedale Village Cemetery	95 53	
Incidental Department a/c Town Cemetery	5 88	
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		\$2,507 71 \$2,507 71

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation \$6,000 00

To Selectmen:

Salaries	\$600 00	
Expenses	310 97	
		\$910 97

Treasurer:

Salaries	\$550 00	
Expenses	240 76	
		\$790 76

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$100 00	
Expenses	81 72	
		\$181 72

Tax Collector:

Salary	\$500 00	
Expenses	455 02	
		\$955 02

Assessors:

Salaries	\$350 00	
Expenses	913 32	
		\$1,263 32

Elections and Registrations:

Salaries	\$110 00	
Expenses	217 26	
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Inspection:

Salaries	\$185 00	
Expenses	6 95	
	<hr/>	\$191 95

Law:

Town Counsel	\$500 00	
Auditor	150 00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	250 07	
Veterans' Administrator	50 00	
Certification of 2 Tax Anticipation Notes	4 00	
Printing and Binding Town Reports	373 89	
Sundries and Unclassified	1,275 31	
Emergency Overdraft		1,224 27
	<hr/>	\$7,224 27 \$7,224 27

POLICE.

By Appropriation	\$13,500 00	
To Salaries	\$10,119 82	
Expenses	3,296 97	
Unexpended Balance	83 21	
	<hr/>	\$13,500 00 \$13,500 00

TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation		\$6,000 00
To Janitor Service	\$1,035 75	
Lighting	414 01	
Water	189 88	
Heating	550 00	
New Tile Floor Installed, 1st Floor		
Corridor	325 95	
Painting and Repairing Upper Hall		
and Hallways	956 62	
Painting and Repairs in Post Office	534 11	
Installing New Lights in Post Office	101 51	
Installing Emergency Lighting in		
Hall	761 15	
Repairs to Roof	500 00	
Sundries	332 69	
Unexpended Balance	298 33	
	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00

INSURANCE.

By Appropriation		\$3,600 00
To Orders Drawn	\$3,368 26	
Unexpended Balance	231 74	
	\$3,600 00	\$3,600 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation		\$200 00
To Post No. 267, American Legion	\$160 00	
Spanish War Veterans	40 00	
	\$200 00	\$200 00

CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation		\$100 00
Trust Fund Interest		5 88
Order Drawn	\$105 88	
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	\$105 88	\$105 88

HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Interest on Trust Funds		\$95 53
To Order Drawn	\$95 53	
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	\$95 53	\$95 53

HONOR ROLL.

By Appropriation		\$200 00
To Orders Drawn	\$100 60	
Unexpended Balance	99 40	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

WAR ALLOTMENTS.

By Appropriation		\$1,000 00
To Soldiers' Relief	\$17 37	
Supplies	13 20	
Unexpended Balance	969 43	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL BONDS
AND INTEREST.

By Appropriation		\$6,225 00
To Maturing Bonds	\$6,000 00	
Interest	225 00	
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	\$6,225 00	\$6,225 00

INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY.

By Appropriation		\$750 00
To Interest on Borrowed Money	\$440 00	
Unexpended Balance	310 00	
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	\$750 00	\$750 00

TAXES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Withholding Tax	\$11,986 52
Town Employees' Retirement Fund	1,176 68
Tuberculosis Hospital	4,820 96
Dog Tax	708 00
State Tax	5,450 00
County Tax	13,569 74
State Parks and Reservations	216 27
Blue Cross	664 00
Refund Excise Tax (1947 Veterans)	3 24
Refund Excise Tax (Civilians)	183 92
Refund Real Estate Taxes (Veterans)	210 00
Refund Poll Tax (1947 Veterans)	26 00
Refund Poll Tax (Veterans—Overlay Surplus)	2 00
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	\$39,017 33

C. VICTOR PEPPER,

ASA A. WESTCOTT,

GEORGE W. LUNT,

Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

By Appropriation		\$1,500 00
To Vital Statistics	\$100 00	
Patient at Tuberculosis Hospital	15 00	
District Nursing Association	150 00	
W. C. Sanborn, Duties as Dog Officer	100 50	
Sundries	35 67	
Unexpended Balance	1,098 83	
	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

No complaints.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

By Appropriation	\$6,000 00
Trust Fund Interest	188 51

To Persons Aided in Hopedale:

Cash	\$2,953 85
Rent	234 00
Fuel	37 00
Medical	723 26

Hopedale settlement aided elsewhere:

Comm. of Mass. Division of Child Guardianship	\$365 00
Town of Milford	557 21
Town of Holliston	66 68
Unexpended Balance	1,251 51

\$6,188 51	\$6,188 51
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C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,

Board of Public Welfare.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

By Appropriation		\$4,000 00
Federal Grants Received		1,066 50
To Cash (General Appropriation)	\$2,970 31	
Cash (Federal Grants)	1,065 28	
Unexpended Balance (General Ap- propriation)	1,029 69	
Unexpended Balance (Federal Grants)	1 22	
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	\$5,066 50	\$5,066 50

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES.

By Appropriation		\$50 00
Federal Grants Received		10 61
Federal Grants Unexpended from 1946		1 65
To Cash (Appropriations)	\$39 67	
Cash (Federal Grants)	0 00	
Unexpended Balance (Appropriations)	10 33	
Unexpended Balance (Federal Grants)	12 26	
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	\$62 26	\$62 26

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,

Board of Public Welfare
Aid to Dependent Children.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

By Appropriation	\$11,000 00
Federal Grants Received	\$9,481 18
Unexpended Federal Grant from 1946	16 99

To Cash (Aided in Hopedale) :

From Appropriation	\$10,801 07
From Federal Grants	9,497 62
Cash (Hopedale Settlement Aided Elsewhere)	177 53
Unexpended Balance:	
Appropriation	21 40
Federal Grant	55

\$20,498 17 \$20,498 17

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

Federal Grants Received	\$316 04
Unexpended from 1946	100 80
Expended	\$245 42
Unexpended Balance	171 42

\$416 84 \$416 84

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,

Board of Public Welfare,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1947.

Town House	\$100,000 00
Town House lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	100 00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street	\$32,000 00
School House lot, ½ acre	600 00
School House, Dutcher Street	85,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre	1,200 00
School House, Park Street	70,000 00
School House lot, Park Street	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	110,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St.	2,000 00
School Bus	1,000 00

LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	\$70,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10,000 00
Library Lot	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand, including Tools	\$1,500 00
Comfort Station	750 00
Bath House	5,000 00
Shelters and Fireplaces	300 00
Land, 306 acres	22,300 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Apparatus	\$77,925 00
Fire Station	120,000 00
Fire Station lot	2,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Chrysler Cruiser	\$2,300 00
Equipment	500 00

TREE WARDEN.

Small Tools and Materials	\$100 00
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HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Buildings and Land	\$30,000 00
Small Tools	1,000 00
Street Tractor and V Plow	1,200 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	2,000 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	400 00
Dodge 4-whl. drive Pick-up Truck	475 00
Three-Ton G.M.C. Truck	1,800 00
Walter Snow Fighter	8,000 00
International 1½ Ton Truck	400 00
Sand Spreaders (3)	675 00
Autocar 3-Ton Truck	150 00
Snow Removal Equipment	1,700 00
Grader and Road Drag	320 00
Sand Conveyor	200 00
Catch Basin Pump	75 00
Air Compressor	35 00
Street Sweeper and Brooms	3,700 00
Tar Kettle (Oil Burner)	50 00
Gasoline Pump and Tank	400 00
Snow Loader	6,000 00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,

ASA A. WESTCOTT,

GEO. W. LUNT,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947.

General Appropriation (March)	\$40,000 00
Transferred to Library (November)	750 00
	\$39,250 00

Expenditures:

Supervision	\$1,820 00
Resurface Streets	8,043 26
Cleaning Streets	3,886 37
Snow Removal	4,766 39
Sidewalk Repairs	457 46
Leaves	1,874 03
Tree Belt	1,077 18
Mowing Brush	2,062 47
Catch Basins and Misc. Labor	898 99
Tools and Misc. Supplies	868 62
Bridge Repairs	105 36
Supplies and Servicing Equipment ..	3,652 52
General Expense and Garage	1,027 86
Trees—Spraying	1,638 28
New Equipment	6,832 61
Town of Milford Sewer Connections	185 00
	\$39,196 40

Balance Unexpended	\$53 60
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New Sidewalks:

General Appropriation (March)	\$5,000 00
Transferred to Fire Department (November)	2,300 00
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Net Appropriation	\$2,700 00
New Sidewalks	2,660 02
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	\$39 98

Street Lighting:

General Appropriation	\$5,200 00
Electric Current Service	5,192 04
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Balance Unexpended	\$7 96
The Town Treasurer reports receipts from sale of materials and Labor and Sewer Connections of	\$489 95

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. BILLINGS,
B. H. B. DRAPER, Jr.,
RAYMOND SMETHURST,

Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

By Appropriation	\$24,800 00
To Pay Roll	\$19,967 00
Fuel	600 00
Water	80 08
Lights	118 66
Alarm	50 00
Telephone	142 60
Apparatus	1,788 34
\$1,132.12 was for New Chevrolet Pick-up Truck, $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton	
Sherman's Laundry	159 04
Standard Auto Gear Co.	5 00
Midwestern Mfg. Co.	16 40
Thomas Groom & Co.	2 35
Lothrop Sales Co.	10 00
C. A. Watson, Expenses, Mass. Fire Chief Assoc.	6 70
Snow Removal from Hydrants	40 09
Henry Patrick Co.	32 70
The Forbes Press	13 50
M. D. Stetson Co.	72 26
C. B. Dolge Co.	57 37
Belmont Supply Co.	2 85
Fire Chiefs' Club of Mass., 1947 Dues	3 00
N. E. Assoc. Fire Chiefs, 1947 Dues	3 00
Milford Welding Service	46 00
G. & S. Paper Co., Inc.	8 75

J. Fred Woolhiser, Fire Dept. Service	5 40
Hopedale Post Office, Postage Stamps	6 00
Dr. Howard B. Marble	3 00
Milford Furniture Co.	22 75
Barber Coleman Co., New Front Doors	1,100 00
N. E. Int. Municipal Sig. Assoc., 1947 Dues	5 00
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2 00
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	64
Draper Corp., Paint and Supplies	287 59
Clarke Printing Co.	17 55
Homelite Corp.	4 53
L. N. Jaques & Sons	26 70
Miscellaneous	89 50
Unexpended Balance	3 65

\$24,800 00 \$24,800 00

HOSE.

By Appropriation	\$550 00
To C. B. Hardy	\$547 82
Unexpended Balance	2 18

\$550 00 \$550 00

NEW PUMPER.

By Appropriation	\$10,000 00
To American-LaFrance Foamite Corp.	\$10,000 00

\$10,000 00 \$10,000 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation	\$500 00
To Pay of Firemen	\$479 65
Unexpended Balance	20 35

\$500 00 \$500 00

HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation		\$5,050 00
To Milford Water Company	\$5,050 00	
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	\$5,050 00	\$5,050 00

NEW FIRE ALARM EXTENSION.

By Appropriation		\$200 00
To O'Brien's Express	\$3 83	
The Gamewell Co.	16 49	
F. V. Perry, Supplies	55 80	
State Dept. of Public Works	14 02	
City Truck Co., Express	77	
George H. Wahn Co., Supplies	94 61	
Seaver's Express	72	
A. J. Bliss, Jr., Labor	13 76	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1947.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

C. A. WATSON, Chief,
 JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief,
 MILTON F. DOXEY, Deputy Chief,
 MORTIMER C. DENNETT, Clerk for Engineers.

MEMBERS.

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4.

Charles Young, Captain	Kenneth J. Boudreau
J. J. Creamer, Lieutenant	Fred H. Sears
Arthur C. Johnson, Clerk	Frederick L. Lescoe
Alfred J. Clement	
Kenneth E. Sanderson	Substitutes
Freeman L. Hammond	William J. Stewart, Jr.
John T. Turner	Thomas A. Spencer

COMBINATION COMPANY NO. 1.

Arnold F. Nealley, Captain	George R. Lemon
John N. Stanas, Lieut.	Arthur L. LaRhette
Richard J. Meade,	Vincent V. Whyte
Clerk-Treasurer	
Fred Lee	
Carl H. Carlson	Substitutes
Oscar Nelson	William T. Campbell
James Bowley	Alfred F. Alves

LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

David L. Lescoe,	Gustave Safstrom
Captain	Davis Sanborn
Clarence E. Barrows,	Arthur F. Watson
Lieutenant	Robert F. Alger
Stanley E. Barrows,	
Clerk-Treasurer	Substitute
Henry J. Cyr	Henry Cyr, Jr.

DRIVERS.

Waina M. Erickson	Edward J. Collins	Ernest H. Grady
Walter G. Alger	Alfred J. Bliss	Donald F. Washburn

SPARE DRIVERS.

Milton F. Doxey	Freeman L. Hammond
J. J. Creamer	James Bowley
John N. Stanas	John T. Turner

PROPERTY.

Aerial Ladder	\$16,000 00
Combination No. 1	12,000 00
Combination No. 2	6,000 00
Combination No. 3	3,300 00
Engine No. 4	10,000 00
Chevr. Pick-up	1,200 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	12,000 00
8,000 feet 2½ in. hose	10,000 00
1,600 feet 1½ in. hose	5,000 00
2,200 feet 1 in. hose	800 00
200 feet ¾ in. hose	125 00
Extinguishers, Supplies, etc.	1,500 00

RECORD OF FIRES.

1947.

Jan.	11.	5.10 P. M.	Squad Call	Chimney fire, 10 Pierce St.
Feb.	2.	12.15 P. M.	Squad Call	Chimney fire, Overdale Parkway
Feb.	14.	1.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Feb.	18.	3.15 P. M.	Squad Call	Grass fire, Hopedale St.
Mar.	13.	2.20 P. M.	Squad Call	Grass fire, Overdale Parkway
Mar.	15.	6.05 P. M.	Box 512-513	Brush fire, Mill St.

Mar.	19.	8.10 A. M.	Still Alarm	Screening Bin, Rosenfeld Sand Pit
Mar.	19.	11.30 A. M.	Squad Call	Grass fire, Green St.
Mar.	21.	8.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Rescue Cat in tree, Pierce St.
Mar.	22.	11.40 A. M.	Squad Call	Grass fire, Green St.
Mar.	22.	7.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, So. Main St.
Mar.	23.	10.30 A. M.	Squad Call	Brush fire, So. Main St.
Mar.	23.	1.55 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Home Pk. Ave.
Mar.	24.	10.25 A. M.	Squad Call	Brush fire, Plain St.
Mar.	25.	3.10 P. M.	Squad Call	Grass fire, Freedom St.
Mar.	27.	6.25 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, Northrop
Mar.	30.	1.10 P. M.	Squad Call	Grass fire, Mellon St.
April	4.	12.10 P. M.	Squad Call	Grass fire, Green St.
April	11.	1.30 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush fire, Upton
April	15.	3.30 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush fire, Howard St.
April	19.	7.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
April	20.	9.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Boys' Camp, Dutcher St.
April	21.	2.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Chimney fire, Jones Rd.
April	28.	8.50 A. M.	Squad Call	(The Larches) Williams St.
April	28.	8.55 A. M.	Box 322	(The Larches) Williams St.
April	28.	4.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush fire, Highland St.
April	30.	2.30 P. M.	Squad Call	Garage fire, Bancroft Pk.
April	30.	7.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
May	8.	9.30 A. M.	Squad Call	House fire, Progress St.
May	12.	1.45 P. M.	Squad Call	Grass fire, Freedom St.
May	13.	8.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Dump fire, Freedom St.
May	14.	1.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Dump fire, Freedom St.
May	18.	1.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Overheated stove, 111 Mendon St.
May	19.	9.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
May	30.	5.50 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Plain St.

May	31.	9.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Overheated steam pipes, 68 Dutcher St.
June	4.	4.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Fire in electric refrig- erator, 4 Lake St.
June	6.	7.50 A. M.	Still Alarm	Flooded oil burner, 116 Mendon St.
June	11.	1.10 P. M.	Squad Call	Grass fire, Freedom St.
June	20.	8.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Cat in tree, Overdale Parkway
June	22.	10.35 A. M.	Squad Call	Fire in Hope St. Bridge
June	27.	6.25 A. M.	Squad Call	Central St., Milford
June	27.	7.45 A. M.	Box 32	False Alarm
July	10.	12.00 Noon	Squad Call	Dump fire, Freedom St.
July	11.	10.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Dump fire, Freedom St.
July	12.	10.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, Freedom St.
July	19.	5.00 P. M.	Box 313	Motorcycle fire, Dutcher St.
Aug.	9.	4.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump fire, So. Main St.
Aug.	17.	3.10 P. M.	Squad Call	Oil burner, 201 So. Main St.
Sept.	3.	1.35 P. M.	Squad Call	Fire in basement, Hazel St.
Sept.	3.	9.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Automobile, Bancroft Pk.
Sept.	4.	5.05 P. M.	Squad Call	Automobile, Dutcher St. Parking lot
Sept.	6.	11.20 A. M.	Still Alarm	Truck fire, Green St.
Sept.	27.	6.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Fire in electric range, 49 Hopedale St.
Sept.	29.	4.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush fire, Adin St.
Oct.	7.	9.05 A. M.	Box 21	Draper Corp. Yard
Oct.	10.	6.55 A. M.	Still Alarm	Flooded oil burner, 7 Social St.
Oct.	12.	3.50 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush fire, Prospect St.
Oct.	13.	10.20 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Prospect St.
Oct.	16.	8.15 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Prospect St.

Oct.	22.	4.55 P. M.	Squad Call	Pile of Leaves, 54 Daniels St.
Oct.	23.	2.30 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush fire, Upton
Oct.	23.	5.40 P. M.	Squad Call	Pumper to cover in Town of Upton
Oct.	23.	6.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Men to Station because of fire hazard
Oct.	24.	2.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Truck fire, Bancroft Pk.
Oct.	24.	8.30 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Upton
Oct.	24.	4.50 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Plain St.
Oct.	25.	1.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Upton
Oct.	25.		Still Alarm	Men for fire patrol
Oct.	26.		Still Alarm	Men for fire patrol
Oct.	27.		Still Alarm	Men for fire patrol
Oct.	28.		Still Alarm	Men for fire patrol
Oct.	30.	9.00 P. M.	Box 134	False Alarm
Oct.	31.	11.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Flooded oil burner, 7 Social St.
Nov.	10.	11.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Cat in tree, Bancroft Pk.
Dec.	4.	11.55 A. M.	Squad Call	Flooded oil burner, 133 Freedom St.
Dec.	4.	2.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Grass fire, Freedom St.
Dec.	4.	9.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Inhalator, residence of Roy Williams
Dec.	4.	4.40 P. M.	Squad Call	Oil tanks, No. Uxbridge
Dec.	5.	6.30 A. M.	Squad Call	Chimney fire, 10 Pierce St.
Dec.	8.	6.25 P. M.	Squad Call	Bus fire, Dutcher St.
Dec.	16.	7.55 A. M.	Squad Call	Flooded oil burner, 1 Lake St.
Dec.	16.	11.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Rubbish fire, Warfield St.
Dec.	21.	8.30 A. M.	Squad Call	Chimney fire, Elmwood Ave.
Dec.	26.	11.00 A. M.	Squad Call	House fire, Upton
Dec.	31.	5.45 A. M.	Squad Call	Chimney fire, Mill St.

HOPEDALE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

Box.

- 12 South Main Street—Near Green Store
- 13 South Main Street—Corner Warfield Street
- 14 South Main Street—Corner Mellen Street
- 15 South Main Street—Near Tire Shop
- 16 South Main Street—Corner Plain Street
- 17 South Main Street—Milford Line
- 21 Draper Corporation—Garage
- 23 Draper Corporation—Pattern Safe
- 24 Hopedale Street—Corner of Freedom Street
- 25 Draper Corporation—Shipping Room Platform
- 26 Hopedale Street—Corner Union Street
- 27 Central Fire Station—Dutcher Street
- 31 Dutcher Street—Opposite H. A. Davis
- 32 Northrop Street—Corner Park Street
- 33 Freedom Street—Corner Dutcher Street
- 41 Freedom Street—Corner Progress Street
- 42 Bancroft Park—West Side
- 51 Plain Street—Rosenfeld Sandpit
- 114 Mendon Street—Corner of Hill Street
- 121 Mendon Street—Near Highland Street
- 122 Daniels Street—Corner Highland Street
- 124 Adin Street—Opposite B. H. B. Draper, Jr's.
- 131 Hopedale Street—Corner of Green Street
- 132 Hopedale Street—Corner of Mendon Street
- 133 Hopedale Street—Corner of Adin Street
- 134 Hopedale Street—Corner of Hope Street
- 312 Dutcher Street—Near Elm Street
- 313 Dutcher Street—Corner of Dennett Street

- 322 Northrop Street—Corner of Freedom Street
- 331 Union Street—Corner of Prospect Street
- 411 Lake Street
- 413 Freedom Street—West of Bridge
- 421 Hope Street—Coal & Ice Company Office
- 512 Plain Street—Corner Mill Street
- 513 Mill Street—Howard Farm
- 514 Mill Street—Westcott's Mills
- 515 Mill Street—Mendon Line

TELEPHONE BOXES

- 53 Overdale Parkway
- 311 Inman Street

SIGNALS

- 1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call
- 2 Blasts—All out, or Recall
- 8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call
- 2-2-2-2—No School Signal
 - 7.30 A. M.—Closes all schools for the day
 - 12.30 P. M.—Closes all grades for afternoon

Box Test Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round
 Phone—Central Station 670
 Chief—381

C. A. WATSON,
 J. J. GRANT,
 M. F. DOXEY,
 Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

Valuation of Real Estate excluding land	\$2,586,050 00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings	347,433 00
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Total Valuation of Real Estate	\$2,933,483 00
Valuation of Personal Estate	333,439 00
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Total Valuation	\$3,266,922 00
Tax Rate per \$1000	\$32 00
Tax on Real Estate	\$93,871 50
Tax on Personal Estate	10,670 05
Number of Polls Assessed	1,194
Tax on each Poll	\$2 00
Tax on Polls	2,388 00
Committed on 1946 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at \$35.40 per \$1000	110 38
Committed on 1947 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at \$36.23 per \$1000	9,555 83
Total amount raised by Taxation	\$116,595 76
Corporation Tax, Business 1947	91,291 97
Income Tax, 1947	29,187 13
Meal Tax	523 70
Gasoline Tax	5,145 39
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	\$242,743 95

Number of persons assessed on property	885
Number of polls assessed	1,194
Number of horses assessed	12
Number of cows assessed	68
Number of neat cattle assessed	3
Number of swine assessed	95
Number of fowl assessed	2,725
Number of dwelling houses assessed	653
Acres of land assessed	2,846
Population	3,347

GEO. W. LUNT,
WARREN W. DUTCHER,
A. DUNCAN JOHNSON,
Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

1946 TAXES.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL.

To Uncollected at last report	\$106 80	
Interest collected	1 19	
Fees collected	1 05	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		\$109 04
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	\$109 04	\$109 04

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To Uncollected at last report	\$8 00	
Committed for collection	110 38	
Abated after payment, refunded	83	
Interest collected	01	
Fees collected	35	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		\$118 74
Taxes abated		83
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	\$119 57	\$119 57

E. S. NEWHALL,
Collector.

1947 TAXES.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL.

To Committed for collection	\$106,929 55
Interest collected	7 41

Fees collected	11 55	
Abated after payment, refunded	236 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$106,015 08
Taxes abated, Real		
Estate	\$312 92	
Taxes abated, Poll		
Taxes	668 00	
		\$980 92
Uncollected		188 51
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	\$107,184 51	\$107,184 51

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To Committed for collection	\$370 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$370 00
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	\$370 00	\$370 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To Committed for collection	\$9,555 83	
Interest collected	2 74	
Fees collected	18 20	
Abated after payment, refunded	186 33	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$9,253 62
Taxes abated		331 10
Uncollected		178 38
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	\$9,763 10	\$9,763 10

SHIRLEY E. HOLMES,
Collector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1947.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals.

I have inspected all cattle, swine and horses, and the premises where the same are kept, and sent my report to the State for the year 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1947.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.

I had no inspections to make in the year ending December 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1947.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

- 5 Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.
- 12 Platform Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.
- 40 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 44 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
- 4 Spring Scales over 100 lbs.
- 5 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 2 Prescription Scales.
- 160 Avoirdupois Weights.
- 10 Apothecary Weights.
- 13 Gasoline Pumps (Meter 1 in. inlet).
- 3 Vehicle Tanks (Meter over 1 in. inlet).

I have adjusted:

- 7 Platform Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.
- 11 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.

13 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.

2 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.

I have inspected:

18 Milk Trucks.

24 Peddlers' Licenses.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer
\$65.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
PARK COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947.

During the year 1947, the Park Commissioners completed the work on the tennis courts begun late in 1946. The grass plots, between the playing surfaces and the wire screening surrounding the courts, was removed, and all the surfaces were completely recovered with new clay. The result is that the Town of Hopedale has three tennis courts which, in the opinion of the Park Commissioners, will be equal to any after another season of regular rolling and care for their surfaces. Although the work on the courts was not completed until late in the spring, the courts were used extensively during the summer and fall, and interest in the sport appeared to be high.

Mr. F. C. Miner reports that interest in swimming remained at a high level during the summer months. Minor improvements were made during the year in the bathhouse facilities and the sandy bottom in the bathing area was extended further out into the pond. The annual swimming meet showed evidence of the splendid work done among the children by Mr. Miner. For the first time, an adult swimming class in beginners was put into effect with a comparatively large attendance.

The Park Commissioners purchased a jeep, with a power take-off, early in the spring of the year. The jeep, together with a large gang-mower also purchased, seemed to be the

solution to the problem of maintaining the various pieces of property under the supervision of the Park Commissioners up to past standards, and at the same time to allow the caretakers sufficient time to maintain the standards for the tennis courts and ball diamond. The jeep is also of considerable help in tending to various duties in the woods, as the 24-hour fire patrol maintained in the dry spell of October proved.

During the latter part of the year, the services of an experienced forester were obtained to make a survey of the woodlands. This has been mentioned in prior years, and up to now it has been impossible to obtain the desired services. The Park Commissioners now have before them a long-range plan of fire prevention and woodland beautification which will be put into effect as soon as the necessary labor can be secured. The preliminary work has been scheduled to start in the Spring of 1948, and will be mainly concerned with fire prevention. It will be done in conjunction with the needs of the Fire Department, with various inaccessible parts of the woodlands being opened up to fire-fighting equipment. At a later date, work on the thinning of various stands of timber and the planting of certain desirable species, will be undertaken.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General Appropriation	\$10,100 00
Interest from Trust Funds	57 84
	————— \$10,157 84

EXPENDITURES.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Comfort Station	\$72 09	
Athletic Goods	110 10	
Fertilizer, etc.	139 30	
Resurfacing and widening tennis courts	1,822 64	
Repairs, maintenance and supplies	375 36	
Labor	2,557 89	
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BATH HOUSE.

Repairs, maintenance and supplies	\$371 47	
Labor	1,450 61	
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ADIN BALLOU PARK.

Fertilizer and supplies	\$69 73	
Labor	66 64	
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ADIN STREET PARK.

Fertilizer and Supplies	\$74 17	
Labor	32 52	
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PARK RESERVATION.

Tree work and insect suppression	\$350 00	
Labor	144 33	
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OTHER CHARGES.

Jeep and gang mowing machine	\$2,223 70	
Tools	34 43	
Incidentals, including gas and oil	227 49	
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Unexpended Balance		\$35 37
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		\$10,157 84

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. WEST,

GEORGE WILSON,

HENRY BILLINGS, 2ND,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1947, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MASON WASHBURN,
Auditor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$77,500 00	
Special Appropriation	3,000 00	
		\$80,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Supervision	\$4,715 26	
Teaching	51,516 49	
Textbooks	837 89	
Stationery supplies	1,825 41	
Janitor service	6,960 00	
Fuel	5,363 78	
Janitors' supplies	1,879 10	
Repairs	2,067 68	
Promotion of Health	1,100 00	
Transportation	1,948 72	
Miscellaneous	1,361 90	
New Equipment	306 70	
Unexpended	617 07	
		\$80,500 00

RECEIPTS.

Sales of supplies, telephone charges, etc.	\$6 75
Partial reimbursement for amounts paid to teachers and superin- tendent for the Year Ending June 30, 1947	4,286 00
Tuition	869 44
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	\$5,162 19

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS

AVAILABLE.

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Installing fluorescent lighting at the Dutcher Street School	\$1,507 38
Painting exterior of Chapel Street School	1,063 64
Repairs to roof, and installing addi- tional radiators at High School	837 72
Repairs to School Bus	488 83
Unexpended	102 43
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	\$4,000 00

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION.

AVAILABLE.

Appropriation	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

City of Worcester	\$496 00
Norfolk County Agricultural School	104 00
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	\$600 00

RECEIPTS.

Receipts on account of expenditures for tuition at Vocational Schools for the Year Ending August 31, 1946	\$536 96
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HAMILTON W. THAYER, Chairman,
JEANNE B. AMMEN,
EMERSON B. TIFFT,
School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1947-1948.

Superintendent of Schools: ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.
Office at High School Building. Telephone, Milford, 1630.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.	SUBJECT OR GRADE.	LOCAL ADDRESS.
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Mathematics	5 Dennett Street
Sewall M. Drisko, Asst. Prin.	Social Studies	28 Prospect Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial	37 Adin Street
Frances L. Holmes	English	194 Dutcher Street
Helen R. Rochefort	Foreign Languages	75 Dutcher Street
Ruth A. Burrill	Household Arts	60 Hopedale Street
Linwood L. Workman, Jr.	Science	22 Prospect Street
Lucy E. Day	Librarian	17 Daniels Street
DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL.		
Donald S. Dow, Prin.	Grade 8	6 Inman Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 7	Holliston, Mass.
Dorothy L. Bell	Grade 7	57 Bancroft Park
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Ethel M. Creighton	Grades 5 and 6	86 Dutcher Street
Gladys R. Crowell	Grade 5	37 Dutcher Street
CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL.		
Marguerite H. Carlson	Grades 3 and 4	25 Progress Street
Jennie E. Sherbert	Grade 2	28 S. Main St., Milford
Velzora Glenn	Grade 1	16 Union Street
Gwendolyn H. Cunningham	Kindergarten	41 Adin Street
PARK STREET SCHOOL.		
Ruth V. Berentsen	Grade 4	129 Dutcher Street
Margaret Hinds	Grade 3	284 Main Street, Milford
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
Evelyn L. Salter	Grade 1	129 Dutcher Street
SUPERVISORS.		
Allegrine Guez Reid	Music	845 Boylston St., Boston
F. Carlton Miner	Physical Education	48 Hopedale Street
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE.		
Kleber A. Campbell, M. D.	School Physician	82 Hopedale Street
Helen C. Grady, R. N.	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford
SCHOOL JANITORS		
Joseph W. Gibbs, Foreman	Park Street School	207 Dutcher Street
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Dutcher Street and Chapel Street Schools	17 Hopedale Street
Harold S. Goodrich	High School	Upton, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1948.
ELEMENTARY GRADES AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	January 5, 1948— February 20, 1948	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	March 1, 1948— April 16, 1948	Seven Weeks
Spring Term	April 26, 1948— June 18, 1948	Eight Weeks
Summer vacation		
Fall Term	September 8, 1948— December 17, 1948	Fifteen Weeks
Winter Term	January 3, 1949— February 18, 1949	Seven Weeks

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	January 5, 1948— February 20, 1948	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	March 1, 1948— April 16, 1948	Seven Weeks
Spring Term	April 26, 1948— June 18, 1948	Eight Weeks
Summer vacation		
Fall Term	September 8, 1948— December 24, 1948	Sixteen Weeks
Winter Term	January 3, 1949— February 18, 1949	Seven Weeks

LEGAL HOLIDAYS, 1948.

January 1, February 23, April 19, May 31, July 5,
September 6, October 12, November 11, November 25,
December 25.

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL
GRADUATION
OF THE
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL
TOWN HALL

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE THE 12th

1947

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM.

Music—The Thinker Bauer
Senior-Junior Chorus

Invocation

Reverend J. Lincoln Thomas

Class History

Patricia Claire McKeon

Music—Song of Songs Moya
Carl Rudolph Carlson

First Impressions of New York City

Frances Lena Murray

Class Prophecy

Robert Norman Noyes

Music—(a) A Song of Friendship Morgan

(b) Were You There? (Negro Spiritual)
Burleigh-MacCarthy

(c) Here Am I (Afrikaan Bushveld Song)
Marais-Diggenhof

Special Chorus

The Significance of Our National Holidays
Ruth Mildred DeManche

South Africa—Land of the Future
Robert William Francis

Korea—Candidate for Democracy
Shirley Ann Seastrom

Music—The Lord's Prayer Malotte-Deis
Senior-Junior Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas
Principal Winburn Albert Dennett, '14

Presentation of Awards

Class Song Ina Fay Fitzgerald
The Senior Class

Reception to the Graduating Class

GRADUATES

Lawrence Arthur Barrett	Carolyn Martha Henderson
William Franklin Barrett	Wesley Francis Hixon
Jean Munson Blood	Richard Parsons Hoberg
Dina Mary Bracci	Edward David Kalpagian
Robert James Brown	Roland Andrew Kinsley
Anita Katherine Buroni	Shirley Evelyn MacLeod
Norma Lorraine Cardarelli	Mihran Matellian
Carl Rudolph Carlson	Robert George McCully
Bino Carnaroli	Patricia Claire McKeon
Michael Joseph D'Alio	Jack Midgley
Stanley John Dec	Frances Lena Murray
Ruth Mildred DeManche	Robert Norman Noyes
Marilyn Frances Dennett	Lawrence Hanscom Peavey, Jr.
Richard Leonard Draper	Priscilla Walker Piper
Murray McGregor Drisko	Donald Andrew Rae
Herbert Sollis Durgin	Gladys Muriel Sanborn
Jean Marie Eckles	Shirley Ann Seastrom
Audrey Joyce Fitzgerald	Richard Rhodes Sooley
Ina Fay Fitzgerald	Joyce Marion Thatcher
Robert William Francis	Edna May Wadsworth
Claire Frances Griggs	Roy Archibald Weaver, Jr.

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Donald Andrew Rae
 Vice-President, Frances Lena Murray
 Secretary, Norma Lorraine Cardarelli
 Treasurer, William Franklin Barrett

Class Motto: Youth is the Trustee of Posterity

Class Colors: Yellow and Green

Class Flower: Yellow Tea Rose

GRADUATES OF HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 12, 1947.

Claire Susan Adams
Stanley Leroy Barrows
Martha Elizabeth Berquist
John Henry Carey
Thadeus John Cichanowicz
Barbara Ann Clark
Cynthia Clark
Lorraine Ann Connoni
Ronald DiVittorio
Margaret Louise Dowden
Bernard Downes
Arline Marie Erickson
Alice Dorothea Gaskill
Clifton Alan Gaskill
Florina Greta Ghetti
Ernest Edward Givani
Norma Gertrude Jones
Robert Francis Joslin
Eilene Frances Kaizer
Gregory David Kalpakgian

Sandra Lapworth
William Forbes Larson
Leon Earle Lemon, Jr.
Robert Smith Look
Frances Marie Mantoni
Janet Moon
Keith Bradley Moore
Doris Barbara Munyon
Robert Joseph Pantani
James Smith Peavey
Nancy Jane Ryan
Richard Seay, Jr.
Althea Naomi Siegel
David Duncan Snider
Lillian Ruth Taylor
Vernon Ray Taylor
Robert Lincoln Thomas
Donald Lancelot Webster
Barbara West Wright

PRIZE AWARDS
GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST
MAY 10, 1947.

First Prize, \$7.00 William Arthur Norman
Second Prize, \$3.00 Jane Ann Eckersall
Honorable Mention Frances Lena Murray

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.
Alumni Scholarship Award, \$100 Frances Lena Murray

THE MRS. B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER AWARD, \$50.00.
For Improvement in Scholarship in
Four Years in High School Dina Mary Bracci

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
Washington and Franklin Medal for Excellence in
American History and Government .. Frances Lena Murray

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AWARD, \$5.00.
For Good Citizenship
Shown in School Robert William Francis

THE EDWARD CLIFTON BURNHAM AWARD, \$5.00.
For Excellence in Foreign Languages .. Frances Lena Murray

THE RAYMOND PIPER AWARDS, \$5.00 EACH.

For the Girl Excelling in Science Frances Lena Murray
 For the Boy Excelling in Science
 Lawrence Hanscom Peavey, Jr.

COMMERCIAL AWARD, \$5.00.

For Excellence in the Commercial Subjects
 Shirley Ann Seastrom

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Award, awarded to the
 Senior Girl Outstanding in Dependibility, Service,
 Leadership and Patriotism Norma Lorraine Cardarelli

RENSSELAER ALUMNI MEDAL.

For Excellence in Mathematics and Science
 Robert Norman Noyes

BAUSCH AND LOMB MEDAL.

For Excellence in Science Robert Norman Noyes

HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARD MEDALS.

For Boys Donald Lancelot Webster
 For Girls Norma Gertrude Jones

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No pupil may enter the first grade unless he will be six years old on or before October first.

No pupil may enter the kindergarten unless he will be five years old on or before October first.

When a child first enters the public schools of the town he must present a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of any contagious disease shall not return to school unless he has secured from the attending physician or the school physician a health certificate stating that all danger of contagion is over.

The No-School Signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7.30 A. M., it closes all the schools for the day. When the No-School signal is sounded at 12.30 P. M., it closes the elementary schools for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced also on radio stations WTAG and WBZA. The No-School signal will be reserved for unusually stormy days when it appears that it will be dangerous for the health and safety of a large proportion of the pupils to attend school. There will be some stormy days when the parents must determine whether it is safe for their own children to attend school.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES OCTOBER 1, 1947
BASED ON AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1947.

BOYS																			
Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total		
Kindergarten	19	1															20		
Grade 1		27		3													30		
Grade 2		14	7	3													24		
Grade 3			1	8	1												10		
Grade 4				1	14	1											16		
Grade 5					2	14	3		2								21		
Grade 6							12	5				1					18		
Grade 7								22	4	5							31		
Grade 8									13	3	3	1					20		
Total Boys in Kdgtn.—Gr. 8	19	42	8	15	17	15	15	27	19	8	3	2					190		
High School																			
Grade 9										11	4	2					17		
Grade 10											6	3	1				10		
Grade 11												10	1				11		
Grade 12												1	8	2		1	12		
Total Boys in High School										11	10	16	10	2		1	50		
Total Boys in All Grades	19	42	8	15	17	15	15	27	19	19	13	18	10	2		1	240		

GIRLS																			
Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total		
Kindergarten	24																24		
Grade 1		11															13		
Grade 2		8	2														12		
Grade 3				20	1	1											22		
Grade 4				1	19	2											22		
Grade 5					1	17	1	1									19		
Grade 6						1	16		2								19		
Grade 7							1	13	3								17		
Grade 8								1	13	1	1						16		
Total Girls in Kdgtn.—Gr. 8	24	19	6	21	21	21	17	15	18	1	1						164		
High School																			
Grade 9										13	6	1					20		
Grade 10											16	2	1				19		
Grade 11											2	13	2				17		
Grade 12												3	4	2			9		
Total Girls in High School										13	24	19	7	2			65		
Total Girls in All Grades	24	19	6	21	21	21	17	15	18	14	25	19	7	2			229		

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1946-1947.

Schools	Total Enrollment		Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Net Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1946		Enrollment by ages 1946-1947				Per Cent. of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	5-7 years old	7-14 years old	14-16 years old	16-21 years old	
High School	63	63	21587	118	122	121	63	63			54	72	97
Dutcher St.													
Grade 8	15	14	4850	27	29	28	15	14		21	8		95
Grades 7 & 8	13	13	4383	25	26	26	13	13		24	2		95
Grade 7	12	8	3416	19	20	20	12	8		7	13		97
Grade 6	13	14	4627	26	27	27	13	14		27			96
Grades 5 & 6	21	4	4233	24	25	25	21	4		24	1		96
Grade 5	13	14	4583	26	27	27	13	14		27			93
Chapel St.													
Grades 3 & 4	15	10	3836	22	23	23	14	9		25			94
Grade 2	6	6	1829	10	11	11	5	6	3	9			93
Grade 1	7	3	1837	10	11	10	7	3	10				94
Kindergarten	28	11	5649	32	38	37	28	11	39				83
Park St.													
Grade 4	10	13	3969	22	24	23	10	13		23			95
Grade 3	9	19	4316	24	27	26	9	19		28			91
Grade 2	4	15	2929	17	18	18		15		19			92
Grade 1	16	7	3659	21	23	22	16	7	21	2			90
Totals	245	214	75703	423	451	444	243	213	73	236	78	72	94

Sixty-second Annual Report
OF
The Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

For the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1947

TRUSTEES

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Chairman Term expires 1949
JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN Term expires 1948
J. LINCOLN THOMAS Term expires 1950

LIBRARIAN.

RACHEL C. DAY, September, 1943

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

EDNA L. DAMON, September, 1943

PART TIME ASSISTANTS.

Marion L. Congdon Beatrice Simmons Joan Thatcher

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

ADELINE A. CALDWELL, February, 1924

JANITOR.

JAMES H. YOUNG.

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1947.

Receipts:

General Appropriation	\$4,050 00	
Dog Tax	509 60	
	<hr/>	\$4,559 60

Income from Funds:

Bancroft Fund	\$68 94	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	34 47	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day)	166 98	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	650 67	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	618 57	
Frances E. Colburn Fund	305 73	
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	309 17	
Balance, 1946	216 75	
Interest on balance	5 42	
	<hr/>	\$2,376 70
		<hr/>
		\$6,936 30

Expenditures:

From Appropriations:

Salaries	\$4,559 60
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From Funds and Interest:

Books	\$423 87	
Periodicals	170 90	
Binding	93 31	
Salaries	464 45	
Lighting	200 60	
Heating	300 00	
Repairs	346 45	
Supplies	122 61	
Telephone	39 49	
Sundries	209 37	
	<hr/>	\$2,371 05
Balances (December 31, 1947) from		
Trust Funds		5 65
		\$6,936 30

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	Balance Income Dec. 31 1946	Income 1947	Expended 1947	Balance Dec. 31 1947
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000 }	{ Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910 }	Books	\$2,230.32	\$ 81.74	\$ 68.94	\$ 150.68	\$ - - -
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books Decided by Trustees	1,115.16	38.59	34.47	73.06	- - -
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,400.83	- - -	166.98	166.98	- - -
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	21,047.75	96.42	650.67	741.44	5.65
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	20,004.36	- - -	618.57	618.57	- - -
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1916	Decided by Trustees	9,888.31	- - -	305.73	305.73	- - -
Anna M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	Anna M. Bancroft	Oct. 22 1943	Decided by Trustees	10,000.00	- - -	309.17	309.17	- - -
Interest on Balance					- - -	5.42	5.42	- - -
Totals				\$69,686.73	\$216.75	\$2,159.95	\$2,371.05	\$ 5.65

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The librarian respectfully submits the sixty-second annual report.

The past year has seen the usual library activities while an increase in the use of reference facilities is notable.

The South Hopedale Branch has provided a convenient station for readers in that district with Miss Caldwell, long familiar with the needs there, as librarian. Almost all the newer books in the main library bear the imprint of the Branch desk.

Readers for the library have made written reports on eighty-two books of fiction purchased from library funds. Of these eight have been returned for credit as these were reported not suitable to the needs of this library.

Especial mention should be made of valuable gifts of volumes donated by friends of the library as listed under the heading, "Gifts" in this report. Many of these are expensive books that give distinction to the library collection.

Massachusetts library workers are fortunate in having the cooperation and advice given freely and willingly by Miss Yerxa and her staff at the Division of Libraries in the State Department of Education. Their loan collection of non-fiction is a great help in providing readers with books not in our library. Their buying lists offer valuable advice on the worth of newly published books.

An art exhibit, "Significant War Scenes by Battlefront Artists", in photographic prints, attracted favorable atten-

tion. Among the pictures was a reproduction of a painting by William F. Draper entitled, "Helldivers on an Essex Class Carrier."

Much of the success in working with young people depends upon cooperation with the schools. High School teachers have found supplementary reading for their courses supplied by the library, and suggestions for purchase of particular needs are welcomed. The Junior High students provided an interesting exhibit for the adult department with models of ships, locomotives, oil wells; with scrap-books and drawings and fashion models. The fourth grade at Park Street school read for State certificates gaining eleven honor awards and nine five-book certificates. Every member of the fifth grade at the Dutcher Street school won honor certificates for the reading of twenty books on approved lists.

To the Trustees the librarian wishes to extend grateful appreciation of their thoughtfulness for the welfare of staff members, of their interest in matters pertaining to the library program. To staff members, Mrs. Damon and high school assistants, thanks is due for faithful attention to duties.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL C. DAY,

Librarian.

	1946	1947
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	22,448	20,333

Main Library:—

Days library open	301	299
Circulation	19,255	18,183
Average daily circulation	64	61
Largest daily circulation	146	129
Smallest daily circulation	8	17
Percent of circulation, non-fiction	27	26
Percent of circulation, juvenile	34	35
Total number of visitors to reading room	879	1,248
Total number of visitors to children's room	4,945	5,072
Card holders, total number	2,013	1,973
Card holders registered	79	45
Cards withdrawn	78	85

Volumes added during the year:—

By purchase from funds	254	270
By gifts, individual	70	58
By binding	5	7

Volumes replacing discarded copies	10	10
Volumes withdrawn	245	182
Volumes bound	35	56

South Hopedale Branch:—

Days library open	50	51
Circulation	3,193	2,150
Average weekly circulation	66	42
Percent of circulation, non-fiction	38	46
Percent of circulation, current magazines	26	28
Percent of circulation, juvenile	23	13
Card holders	45	40

Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer

Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.	\$179.56	\$179.24
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GROWTH, SIZE, AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1947.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Li- brary at end of 1947	Volumes circulated	
				Hopedale	So. Hopedale
Fiction	149	119	5,635	8,558	1,090
Juvenile Fiction	66	22	2,046	*4,808	* 56
Juvenile					
Non-fiction	19	5	897	*1,574	* 216
Periodicals	7		1,673	1,095	138
Pamphlets				174	
General	7	1	75	18	
Philosophy	2	1	247	62	
Religion	2		357	35	
Sociology	4	8	712	500	33
Philology		1	53	24	
Natural Science	5	2	372	253	2
Useful Arts	9	7	873	328	12
Fine Arts	15	2	501	404	1
Literature	11	3	1,436	391	3
Foreign Language			182	10	
Travel	16	9	1,077	416	6
Biography	20	2	1,376	571	5
History	10	1	1,315	325	9
Reference	3	1	922		
Curiosities			81		
	<hr/> 335	<hr/> 182	<hr/> 19,945	<hr/> 18,183	<hr/> 2,150

*—Included in general circulation.

GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Alliance, Hopedale, Unitarian			1 yr.
Ambler, Thelma	1		
American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			1 yr.
Burnham, Mr. Charles E.			2 yrs.
Chichester, Miss Edith	34		
Christian Science Church, Milford			2 yrs.
Dalton, Dr. Ernest R.	1		
Division of Public Libraries, Mass	20		
Dowdell, Mrs. Frank	6		
Draper, Mrs. B. H. Bristow, Sr.	25		
Elks, Order of			1 yr.
Forster, Mr. Charles A.		40	
Hopedale Park Commissioners			2 yrs.
International Nickel Co.			1 yr.
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of		5	
Massachusetts State College		36	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	1		
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
Opportunity Publishing Co.			1 yr.
Sacred Heart Parish			1 yr.
Specialty Salesman Magazine			1 yr.
Thalia Club, Milford Cong. Church			1 yr.
Treloar, Mrs. Percival			1 yr.
United States Government		40	
Walker, Mrs. William H.	7	16	
Wilcox, Mrs. Edward Z.	6		

Mrs. Ira Noyes lent to the Children's Room her realistic scenes and figures from an Old Testament study project, a display which has caused much favorable comment. Mr. Young provided a Christmas tree for the library children and decorated it with gay ornaments and colored lights. Mr. C. F. Merrill contributed greatly to the enjoyment at the Christmas Story Hour with a moving picture show. For gifts from friends who have remembered the library the Trustees and patrons are gratefully appreciative.

STATISTICS FOR THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library
Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1947
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1945)	3,297
Terms of use	Free for lending or reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	299
Hours for lending (Central library)	30

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,907	2,885	19,792
Number of volumes added in 1947.....	250	85	335
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1947	155	27	182
Total number at end of year.....	17,002	2,943	19,945

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	9,648	4,864	14,512
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use.....	4,031	1,790	5,821
Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	13,679	6,654	20,333

Prints, Music rolls.....	None in library
Music circulation.....	Books entirely
Number of borrowers registered in 1947.....	45
Total borrowers registered in 1947.....	1,973 Central library 40 Branch
Registration period.....	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received.....	82 Central library 8 Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms.....	1,248

Payments for		Receipts from	
Books	\$ 423 87	Appropriations	\$4,050 00
Periodicals	170 90	Endowment Funds.....	2,376 70
Binding	93 31	Dog Tax	509 60
Salaries, library service and janitor service	5,024 05		
Heat.....	300 00		
Light.....	200 60		
Other maintenance.....	717 92		
	<u>\$6,930 65</u>		
Balance Endow. Funds	5 65		
	<u>\$6,936 30</u>		<u>\$6,936 30</u>

GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

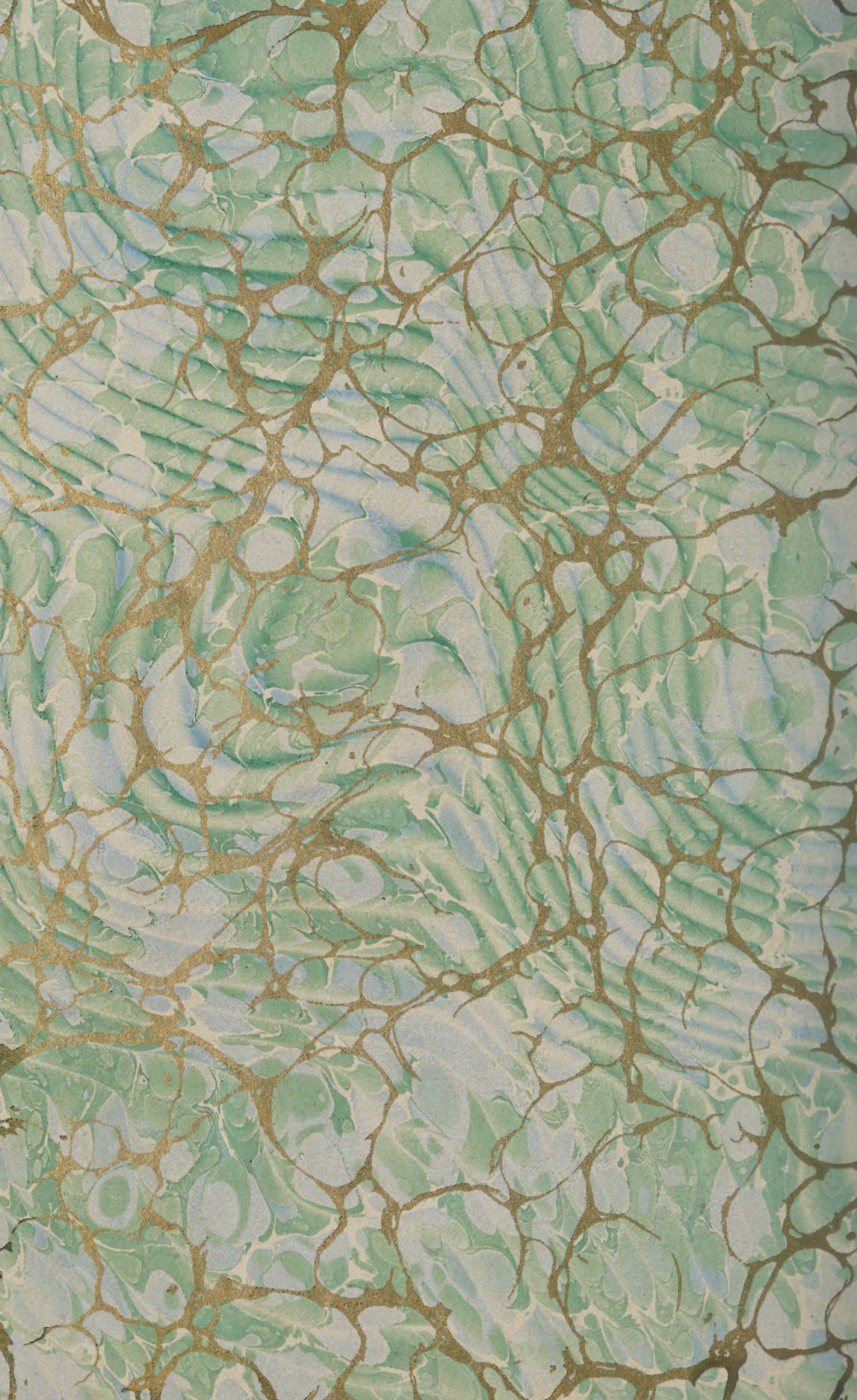
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$25 33
Received from interest.....	50
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947, Milford Savings Bank.....	<u>\$25 83</u>

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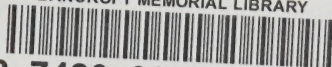
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